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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro KURODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 10/656,178

Examiner: T. DUONG

Filed: September 8, 2003

Docket No.: 117049

For: EXHAUST-GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

**REQUEST TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the inventorship of this application be amended so as to add Yasuo KATO as an inventor. The error in failing to name Yasuo KATO as an inventor occurred without deceptive intent.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), attached are

- a statement from Yasuo KATO indicating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- a Declaration signed by all inventors;
- a Consent of Assignee; and
- check no. 186579 in the amount of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

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The appropriate Patent Office official is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if anything further is desired by the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Ariana E. Guss  
Registration No. 58,997

JAO:AEG/jnm

Attachments:

Statement from Yasuo KATO  
Executed Declaration  
Consent of Assignee

Date: November 21, 2006

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
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**STATEMENT OF YASUO KATO**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Yasuo KATO, hereby state that the error in failing to name me as an inventor of this U.S. application when it was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: November 13, 2006

Signature: YASUO KATO  
Yasuo Kato

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT  
DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
EXHAUST-GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

described and claimed in the specification:

**Check one**

- \*a. ☐ attached hereto.  
b. ☒ filed on 09/08/03 as Application No. 10/656,178 and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-335424, filed November 19, 2002 in Japan.

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to this application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s):

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.**

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1 **Typewritten Full Name  
of First or Sole Inventor:**

Kazuhiro

Kuroda

Given Name

Middle Initial

Family Name

2 **\*\*Inventor's Signature:**

Kazuhiro

Kuroda

3 **\*\*Date of Signature:**

November 13, 2006

Month

Day

Year

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Shizuoka

JAPAN

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Citizenship:

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\*If Box (a.) is checked, this form may be executed only when attached to the specification (including claims).

\*\*Note to Inventor: Please sign name exactly as it appears above and insert actual date of signing.

**IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE INVENTOR USE PAGE 2 AND PLACE AN "X" HERE ☒**

**PAGE 2 OF U.S.A. DECLARATION FORM**  
**(Discard this page in a sole inventor application)**

1 **Typewritten Full Name**  
**of Second Joint Inventor (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Given Name Middle Initial Family Name  
2 **\*\*Inventor's Signature:** Masayasu Sato  
3 **\*\*Date of Signature:** November 13, 2006

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1 **Typewritten Full Name**  
**of Third Joint Inventor (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Given Name Middle Initial Family Name  
2 **\*\*Inventor's Signature:** YASUO ISATO  
3 **\*\*Date of Signature:** November 13, 2006

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1 **Typewritten Full Name**  
**of Fourth Joint Inventor (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 **\*\*Inventor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
3 **\*\*Date of Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1 **Typewritten Full Name**  
**of Fifth Joint Inventor (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Given Name Middle Initial Family Name  
2 **\*\*Inventor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
3 **\*\*Date of Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**  
**AND CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Assignee, Cataler Corporation, of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/656,178 filed September 8, 2003 states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 6, 2003 at Reel 014483, Frame 0520. The Assignee hereby consents to the Amendment of Inventorship of this application in order to add Yasuo KATO as an inventor.

The undersigned hereby confirms that he has authority to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Date: November 13, 2006

Signature: 

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cataler Corporation  
President  
Hironobu ONO



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**REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF INVENTORS' MAILING ADDRESS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Inventors Kazuhiro KURODA and Masayasu SATO request that their mailing address be changed from "c/o CATALER CORPORATION; 7800, Chihama, Daito-cho, Ogasa-gun, Shizuoka-ken, 437-1492, Japan" to "c/o CATALER CORPORATION; 7800, Chihama, Kakegawa-shi, Shizuoka-ken, 437-1492, Japan."

Attached is a new Application Data Sheet showing this change.

Respectfully submitted,

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